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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 02 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: proposed amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 12, & 17

Identification of prior art discussed: Yatsunami (U.S. Patent Number 5,323,451).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner agrees that the changes made in the proposed amendment would overcome the rejection of the claims by Yatsunami.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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